

USED LEE CO. MAN'S
NAME IN AN ATTEMPT
TO SWINDLE LAWYER

"WILLIAM BIRD" OF SCARBORO,
TRIED TO "WORK" ELGIN
CITY ATTORNEY.

CLEINT ESCAPED POLICE NET

Offered Perfectly Prepared Case
Against C. M. & St. P. and
Sought Legal Aid.

Elgin, Feb. 23—Similarity of signatures on two letters, purported to have been written by different people, foiled a clever confidence game here yesterday.

On a pretense that he would retain him as attorney in personal injury suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, "William Bird" attempted to swindle Attorney Lloyd Williams out of \$7.

Bird produced alleged power of attorney from E. A. Bentley of Scarborough, Ill., who said he was crippled for life in a railroad accident affidavits showing proof of the alleged accident and a letter from "Judge Coe" of Wisconsin, advising him to give the personal injury case to a young attorney in Elgin on a percentage basis.

Williams was suspicious of Bird although he told a well connected story. He asked him to return a half hour later. In the meantime efforts were made to verify the story.

Attorneys Russell and McNerny said Bird had been to them earlier in the day but that they could not take his case, being attorneys for the railroad company. Although efforts to get the truth of the alleged accident did not bring immediate results, Attorney Williams was confident the man was trying to work a confidence game. He notified the police.

Bird returned to Attorney Williams office at the appointed hour. He waited a minute and then hurried away, leaving less than five minutes before Williams arrived with Officer Rahn. Police throughout the city were notified but the alleged swindler could not be located.

"It was one of the best schemes I ever heard of," said Attorney Williams. "He came to my office about 10 o'clock, produced affidavits, letters, etc., telling of a railroad accident, as well as the power of attorney. After a three hours' conference I told him to go out for dinner and to return in half an hour when we would sign an agreement. He asked me for \$7, to take him to Scarborough and back to Chicago, where he said he lived. I told him that he could have more if he wanted.

Glancing through his papers and affidavits for about the third time I noticed that all had been signed by the same party. I did not tell him about it, but decided to call the police as soon as possible. He left the office and that was the last I saw of him although he did return."

The man is described as being about sixty years of age. He wore a light suit.

Scheme Worked in Chicago.

According to the police, Bird has worked his scheme in several cities. Last week a Chicago attorney "fell" for it.

MISS ALICE VANN IS
CALLED TO HER HOME

WELL KNOWN LADY OF DIXON
PASSED AWAY THIS
MORNING.

Miss Alice Vann passed away this morning after a brief illness. Deceased was well known among the older residents of the city and was about 70 years of age. Her father was for many years connected with the wagon and carriage shop of Vann & Means. Miss Vann was closely affiliated with the Baptist church of this city for many years when her health would permit her to attend. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodosia Vann, is now at Fairfield, Cal., and until word is received from her the time of the funeral will not be set.

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DR. SUN YAT SEN

China's Alleged Revolutionary Leader Is Making Headway.



SUPT. STREETS GEO.
GITT INJURED TODAY

FELL WHILE ON WAY HOME, CUT
TING BAD GASH IN
FOREHEAD.

Superintendent of Streets George Gitt, while on his way home from town this noon, suffered a dizzy spell while crossing Fourth street on Galena avenue, and fell with considerable force, striking his forehead on the brick crossing and inflicting a deep gash over the right eye. Blood flowed quite freely from the wound and persons on the street hurried to his assistance. He was taken to a physician's office where his injuries were dressed and he was later removed to his home.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST BRANDEIS

Is Said to Have Obtained Proxies for
E. H. Harriman.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 23—New charges alleging that Louis Brandeis who has been nominated by President Wilson for Associate Justice of the supreme court, was employed by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for the control of the Illinois Central railroad, and concerning the Brandeis relations with the Equitable Life Assurance society, were filed with the senate sub-committee which is considering his nomination.

KILLED HIS BROTHER IN PLAY

Aurora Lad Carries Body Home And
Piles To Woods

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 22—"Put an apple on top of your head and I will shoot it off," Andrew Klaus, 18, told his brother Arthur, 12 years old, as he pointed a shotgun at his younger brother late this afternoon. He pulled the trigger. Arthur was killed instantly. Andrew, panic stricken, picked up the body and carried it home, a distance of a quarter of a mile. Then he fled back into a dense grove and hid. Discovered by the police, he said he did not know the gun was loaded.

SOIL COMMITTEE MET.

The special committee of the Lee County Soil Improvement association met at the Nachusa Tavern this afternoon to consider the applications for soil expert. The committee recently called Mr. Craig of Indiana, and he had accepted but later declined the appointment because he could not get his release from the county in Indiana where he was employed.

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UNIDENTIFIED MAN
MET DEATH BY CARS
IN NELSON R.R. YARD

BODY WITH HEAD SEVERED WAS
FOUND BY TRAINMEN TUES-
DAY AFTERNOON.

HOLD INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON

Only Clue to Identification is Envelope
Addressed to "C. J. Nelson,
Clinton, Iowa."

An unidentified man was killed in the Northwestern railroad yards Tuesday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock his head being severed from his body. No one witnessed the accident and it is not known exactly how it happened, but it is supposed that he either was walking west on the south siding or had sat down along the track to rest. His body was discovered by trainmen a short time after the accident happened. The remains were first taken to Sterling but when it was learned the man met his death in Lee county the body was brought to Dixon on the 6:05 p. m. train and taken to the Gonneman undertaking rooms. Coroner George Stephan of Ashton was notified soon after the accident and he will hold an inquest over the body this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the train crew that found the body will be here to give their testimony.

The stranger, who appeared about 42 years of age, was well dressed and he had been seen about the yards at Nelson during the afternoon and those who had talked with him say he appeared quite deaf and acted peculiarly. A great assortment of articles was found in his pockets. He wore two suits of clothes and carried an extra shirt wrapped in an old newspaper. In one pocket was found an empty envelope of the Northwestern road addressed "C. J. Nelson, Clinton, Iowa," the only address found on any papers on his person.

There was a piece of ordinary baling wire wrapped about his right knee and a piece around the left wrist, extending to the elbow where it again encircled the arm. Fish cord was wrapped about both wrists and one finger of the left hand was tied up with a bandage, although there was no visible injury on the finger.

Among the articles found in his pockets were a Burlington railroad time table, a C. & N. W. switch key, a torpedo, four empty 12 gauge cartridges, some ground coffee, some cotton, an empty tobacco box, a small shell, some onion peeling, a piece of a broken dish and other worthless articles he had evidently picked up.

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Hospitality is the art of convincing a guest that he is conferring a great pleasure.

Still other hosts rely entirely upon their native cities and towns about with great energy, showing them the union depot, the water tower, the court house, the nine-story office building, the village millionaire and other inspiring sights.

But hospitality doesn't consist of a good cook or a full flow of conversation, or a pair of agile and persevering feet. It varies, in fact, with every guest. First size up your guest and then prescribe for him. You can talk old times with one man and send him away glowing with affection. For the second guest you may have to depend on tender beefsteak, while if you will sit quietly and allow the third guest to do all the talking he will wring your hand at leaving and tell you that for hospitality you have the F. F. V.'s looking like hotel clerks. It is not hard to size up a guest and decide who brand of hospitality to hand out to him. Forty or fifty years of practice will quite often make one fairly proficient in the art.

Some hospitality is very fine, like silk, but wears out in a few days. Other hospitality is almost perpetual. Young women are fragile things, but are equipped with hospitality of almost deadly durability, entertaining their school friends for months, at a time with the utmost fortitude.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 22.—If Norman S. Tabor listens to the call of his former trainer, the holder of the world's record for the mile will make another attack upon running records during the coming summer. E. O'Connor, former Brown University trained who prepared Tabor for his successful race at the Harvard stadium on July 16th, 1915, when he made new figures for the mile, is anxious that Tabor take a try at the three-quarter mile record. O'Connor is confident that the former Brown and Oxford, Eng., runner can easily lower the time now found against this event in record books.

Tabor has a remarkable record as a middle distance runner both in this country and in England where he studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. He was a pace maker for John Paul Jones of Cornell when the latter lowered the one mile amateur record at the Intercollegiate

games in 1913. After running a dead heat with Jones in the mile event the year previous. In 1914 he was a member of the Oxford university four mile relay team which defeated the University of Pennsylvania team in the sensational event of the Pennsylvania relay-carnival. In that event the first three relays ran comparatively even and Jackson of Oxford and McCurdy of Pennsylvania finished the final mile with less than a foot lead for the English runner. Last year Tabor surpassed all his previous efforts when he ran a special paced mile under A. A. U. sanction in 4:12 3-5, establishing a new world's record in both the amateur and professional divisions.

Now O'Connor believes that Tabor can lower the three-quarter mile record as well and the trainer's contention appears to be well supported by Tabor's performances in the past. The three-quarter mile, which is equivalent to 1320 yards, is an unusual racing distance and there have been few

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

Rheumatism is a dull pain.
Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
Rheumatism is sore muscles.
Rheumatism is stiff joints.
Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—Rheumatism is Pain.

Sloan's Liniment applied—

The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)

Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you.



LIQUID POULTRY TONIC

WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pip, and Other Ailments

WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an Egg Producer and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back. Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

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Don't Stay constipated, headache, bilious, with breath bad or stomach sour

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your headaches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Dr. J. M. Bunker was down from Franklin Grove yesterday afternoon. Francis Coffey of Mayville, Wis., was here today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Coffey, which was held this forenoon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Georgenia Prestegard Munson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Georgenia Prestegard Munson, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the 1st Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916.

NELS G. MUNSON.

2318 Administrator.

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Rooms with private bath \$2.00
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Club Breakfast 25c, p

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Table d'Hote Dinner 75c

Cafe Attached

To Reach Hotel Chelsea:

From Pennsylvania Station, 7th av. car south to 23rd st.

Grand Central, 4th av. car south to 23rd st.

Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23rd st. crosstown car to Hotel Chelsea.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday

Kingdom Bend Aid—Mrs. John Gronewald

Mrs. Watt's section M. E. aid—Mrs. H. H. Hagen

Thursday

W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall z Royal Neighbors—Miller hall

W. R. P. C. club—Mrs. Henry Ketchin

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. John Sterling

Basket Social

A basket social will be held at the town hall at Gap Grove Friday night for the benefit of the school. It is hoped that everybody interested in school work will come and have a good time.

Ladies of Amboy Twp.

The ladies of Amboy township are asked to meet at W. R. C. hall next Friday, Feb. 25th, at 2:30 p. m. Let no one think it is not important for her to be there. By order of the secretary.

To the South

Atty A. C. Bardwell left today for San Antonio, Tex., where he will spend the rest of the winter.

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For Catarrh Wherever Located. A sure, safe, time-tried remedy for Catarrhal Affections of every description. Sold by all Druggists. Write the Peruna Co., of Columbus, Ohio. They will advise you free.

Practical Club

Mrs. C. A. Buchner of N. Ottawa avenue will entertain the members of the Practical club Friday afternoon.

Christian Church Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church is to meet at the church Thursday in an all day meeting. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Entertained at Supper

The Knights of Columbus were feted most royally last evening by the members of St. Mary's Guild at a supper served in K. C. hall. Some 70 Knights and ladies were seated at long tables and served by a committee of fifteen ladies. And such a supper as was served—the Knights declare it was never excelled in quality. There were rolls, potato salad, cold sliced roast pork and beef, baked beans, cabbage salad, celery, pickles, and coffee, and as the dessert course, ice cream and cake. Cigars for the gentlemen and after dinner mints for the ladies followed. It was a supper entirely after a man's heart.

After dinner talks were made by Rev. Foley, Rev. Quinn, J. P. Devine, and C. A. Kearny, with George Murray as toast master. A number gave songs, including Miss Mary Mahan, Joseph Barry, and P. L. Reilly.

W. F. Hogan favored with a reading. High praise for the ladies is due, declare the gentlemen, for a thoroughly delightful evening.

Bridge

Mrs. Harry Roper entertained a few friends with bridge Monday evening.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Eggericks of Jackson avenue.

Entertained Stjernan Club

Miss Mina Stott entertained the Stjernan club at an enjoyable lunch on Monday evening.

Flag Corners Club

The Flag Corners Embroidery club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. R. Kallman of W. Second St.

Congregational Missionary

The Missionary society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. Stevens. The attendance was large and the meeting a most interesting one. The lesson study was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Heckman. After the meeting on joyous refreshments were served.

Hard Times Masquerade

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will have a "hard times" masquerade and social this evening at Miller hall. A program will be given. A small admission will be asked.

To Give Dance

On March 1st the third section of the joint committee of the members of St. Mary's guild and the Knights of Columbus, formed to promote social affairs, will give the third dance of the season at K. C. hall to their friends. A three piece orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served during the evening by a committee.

Dinner Party

Miss Mary Staples entertained at a Washington birthday dinner party last evening Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Franklin Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Misses Dimick, Brown, McCleary, Todd, and Silas Hatton, Jason Miller, Dr. Evans and John Davies. The decorations, suited to the day, included a miniature cherry tree as the table centerpiece, flags, etc.

Guests at Busby Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keyes of De-

We handle
**Snyder's REAL
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Special Daily in Luncheons

The Soda Grill
W. B. LIEVAN

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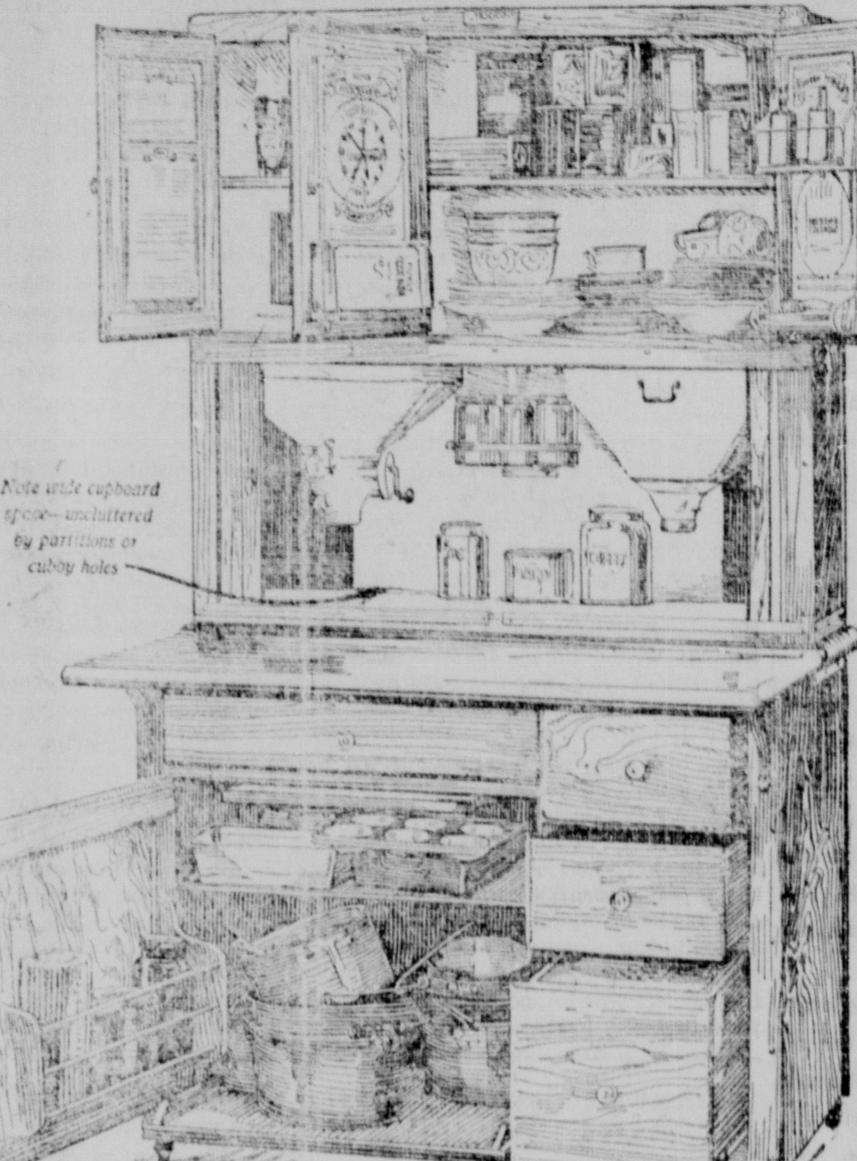
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SHERMAN ON CITIZENSHIP.

What is Americanism? is the caption of a department in which the Illinois Staats-Zeitung is publishing a series of articles by prominent Americans. Senator Sherman's views have been given to the paper and have been printed in the department. They follow:

This republic has never discriminated against the immigrant. When naturalized under our laws he is clothed with the same civil and political rights as the native born American. The founders of our country wisely widened the gates of our citizenship beyond the mere accident of birth and made character the test.

We often hear the expression, the "assimilation of immigrants." What does it mean? I believe it is the process of becoming Americans. An American is loyal to our government in peace or war, obedient to its laws and attached to its institutions. This is implied in the native born and in the oath taken by every naturalized citizen. This oath abjures all loyalty and fidelity to all foreign governments and their rulers. This oath breaks the tie that binds the alien to the king, emperor or czar, and is the dominant spirit that changes the alien to an American.

This is the people's government. To know how justly and well to govern an American ought to know the language of our country. This does not imply neglecting one's native tongue; the more one can use the better. Schools are free. No country so encourages the immigrant and his children. Industry and thrift ought to be American traits. Let all who have, keep, and those who have not, acquire them. Be tolerant in matters of conscience. The government does not interfere here in religion.

In foreign issues we have sympathies. Let us stop there. The battles of Europe ought not be fought in the United States.

An American cannot believe in the absolutism of a king. The world tendency is to pit the government by intelligent people through its rule of law against absolutism with its king-made decrees. It is votes and the ballot box against the scepter and the crown. Only the silent centuries can answer the challenge. Americans sincerely believe in the survival and triumph of the people's government. It is the world old issue of justice against arbitrary power, of right against mere might; shall the sword of the strong or the right of the weak and the strong govern the future years? The native and the silent born must fight under American colors against the nation that wars against us. Why should we not? It shelters us both. We are free from caste, creed, titles and inherited fetters forged in the unjust wars of a thousand years. Let us be a race of men not too proud to fight but too just to invade another's right and too courageous to permit another to invade ours.

YEA, VERILY.

Des Moines Register Leader: As soon as a short stretch of railroad in New York City and vicinity is completed it will be possible to travel from Canada to Cuba without a change of cars. Of course the 90-mile stretch of water from Key West to Havana is not to be bridged, but trains will be ferried across the break in the rail route. This same connecting railroad in New York will pave the way for trains carrying through sleepers from St. Johns, New Brunswick, to San Diego, Cal.

Panegyrics may be written about railroad development in America, but the really amazing fact is not the extent to which rail routes and equipment have been developed in the United States—it is their absence in other parts of the world.

Ancient civilizations exist for which the railroad is as remote as the canal system of Mars. One-third of the people of the world have never seen a train of cars or a track.

The railroad mileage of the United States is over 250,000 miles. On the whole continent of Asia there are only 63,000 miles of track, more than half of which is located in India alone.

Persia, the country that once ruled the world, contains 33 miles of railroad. China, with 460,000,000 inhabitants, boasts of 6123 miles. The United States possesses one mile of railroad for each 100 inhabitants. China has one mile for each 67,000 of population. Persia has one mile for each 300,000. It is fortunate there are no state fairs in Persia.

The United States contains 50 per cent more miles of railway than are to be found in Europe and 60 per cent more than all the rest of the world combined.

Iowa has almost twice as many miles of railroads as China. If Iowa possessed no more than China in proportion, the original line west from Davenport would be halted at Moscow, half way between Davenport and Iowa City. If we possessed no more than Persia, in proportion to population, Iowa's railroads would not extend once across Des Moines.

We are disposed to think of the world as a civilized planet, but it has only been scratched, and the most highly civilized parts are the worst behaved. Verily there is much to be done on this earth.

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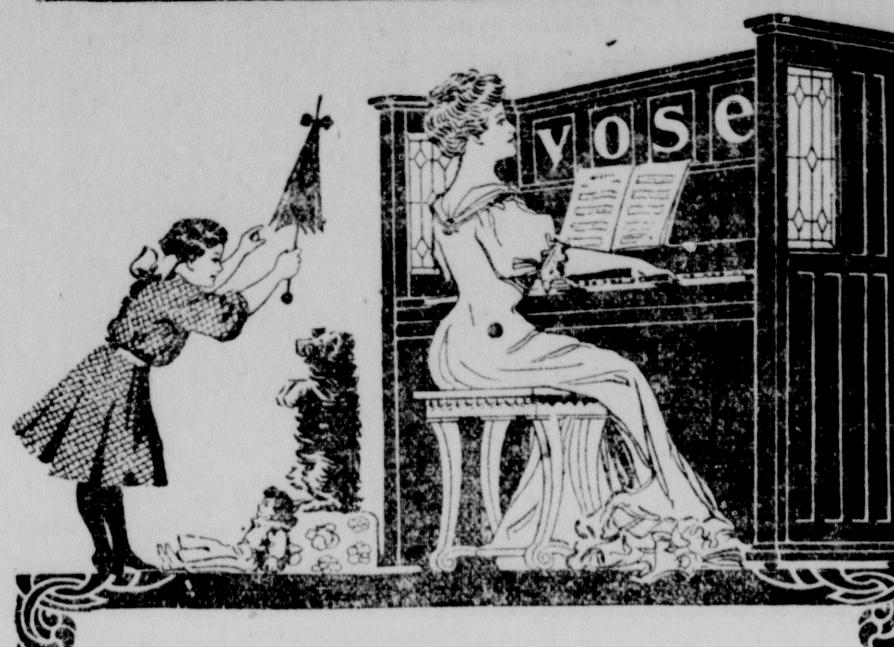
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Dixon Ministers' Appreciation Of Sec. Bailey Was Voiced

The Ministerial Association of Dixon, in a recent meeting, passed the following resolutions, regretting the removal of Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., to another field:

Whereas: Mr. E. T. Bailey has been in our city the past four and a half years as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and has been very closely associated with the passers of Dixon during this period and the greater part of the time has acted as Secretary of our Alliance, and it has come to our attention that he will retire from service here March 1, 1916, to accept the position as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Jackson, Michigan, it

learned "to esteem him very highly in love for his work's sake" and for his own sake and have found him willing and prompt to help in every advance movement for the improvement of the community, ready to teach and preach in our Churches and always to edification.

Resolved: That we shall miss his genial companionship and very much regret his departure from our midst, that our prayers and best wishes go with him to his new field of labor, and we most cordially commend him to the people of Jackson as a most energetic and useful servant in the cause of righteousness.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association, a copy handed to Brother Bailey, and copies furnished the daily papers of our city for publication.

By order of the Ministers' Alliance.

CHARLES H. DAY,
Secretary.

Resolved: That as ministers of Dixon we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the good fellowship we have enjoyed with Brother Bailey during his stay with us. We have

E. B. Knight was here from So. Dixon today.

Frank Bresson of Viola township transacted business in this city today.

George Engle of Route 3 was in Dixon today.

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SEC. VROOMAN DENIES STORY OF OUT HUNTING

ASST. HEAD OF DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE SAYS MIGRATORY BIRD LAW STANDS.

WILL BE ENFORCED THIS YEAR

Report That State and Federal Agreement Has Been Reached Is Error.

Peoria Star: Yesterday the Star published a story from Bloomington to the effect that Deputy Game Warden Flannigan of that city had received official notice from Springfield that the controversy between the state and federal authorities over the question of spring duck shooting had been definitely settled and that the state had won out, thereby permitting spring shooting.

Local deputies, however, received no such notice. Deputy Jack Ryan was in long distance communication with Game Warden Entwhistle of Havana yesterday afternoon and Entwhistle said that no such settlement had been made and that shooters were in danger of federal arrest if they were apprehended shooting ducks at this time of the year.

Representative Scholes, one of the best informed shooters in the state, said last night that the test case in the matter was still pending and that hunters were in danger of arrest if caught shooting ducks at the present time.

What Vrooman Says.

A dispatch from Bloomington this morning carries further information. It follows:

Owing to many conflicting statements about the federal migratory bird law, as it now stands, a letter received this week by R. L. Fleming of this city from Carl Vrooman as assistant secretary of agriculture, will be of interest to duck hunters and others. Under the federal law the open season ended Dec. 16 and while there is some dispute as to the status of the law before the U. S. supreme court, it will be seen by the letter from Mr. Vrooman that a duck shooter will be careful about taking chances for he may get into trouble by overstepping the law. So far as known the Vrooman letter is the only authentic statement of the law that has been made in this section of late. In his letter Vrooman says:

"Your letter of Feb. 8 concerning the status of the federal migratory bird law and the shooting season in Illinois has been received. The U. S. supreme court recently adjourned until February 21 without handing down a decision on the migratory bird law. The law continues in force and the federal inspectors are instructed to secure evidence of any violations. The open season for shooting wild fowl under the Illinois law is longer than that under the federal regulations, but the latter are paramount, and to shoot wild fowl after the close of the federal season would be illegal. I am sending you herewith a card showing the season for Illinois.

"Your letter contains a statement to the effect that the decisions adverse to the constitutionality of the federal law in the district courts of Arkansas and Kansas have given the hunters in that territory privilege to shoot regardless of the federal law. Such is not the effect of the decisions, as the federal law is still in force in those states as well as in Illinois. I may add for your information the law has been held to be constitutional in other federal judicial districts and that prosecutions have resulted in convictions and fines. Sincerely yours,

CARL VROOMAN,
Assistant Secretary."

BRAND MERCIER POLITICIAN

Berlin Papers Cite Talks With Briand and Free Masons.

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Feb. 23.—Cardinal Mercier's recent utterances and actions while in Rome are discussed by the German newspapers, says the Overseas News Agency.

The Koelnische Volkszeitung criticizes him for conferring with Aristide Briand, the French premier, who it declares, is an enemy of the church. Other newspapers cite the cardinal's meeting with Sigs. Lorant and Destreet, well known Free Masons.

Lose Suit, Succumbs.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—R. R. Jacob, wealthy clubman, died following an acute attack of pneumonia. His illness began on the day a Canton, Ohio, court ordered him to pay Mrs. Ellen Canine \$10,500 for breach of promise.

Ice Gorge Wrecks Old Bridge.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—The old covered First street bridge over the Raccoon river, the first bridge to be built in Des Moines, is a total wreck having been washed out by an ice gorge.

Chart Griffith of Ashton Was Here

to attend the meeting at the Nauvoo Tavern of the Lee County Soil Improvement Association.



Scene From THE SALAMANDER, Dixon Opera House Tuesday and Friday, February 24 and 25.

TURKS MENACED FROM THE SOUTH

New Indian Army Marching Up the Tigris River.

TO RELIEVE TRAPPED FORCE

Great Britain Has Large Body of Men Moving Toward Kut-el-Amara—Russians Sweeping from North and East—Constantinople Belittles Russia Gains.

London, Feb. 23.—Falling back on a 210-mile front before the Russian advance, the Turks are now menaced from a new source by the movement of large bodies of British reinforcements up the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara.

Well-trained and equipped Indian troops in large forces are moving to reinforce General Aylmer, twenty miles southeast of Kut-el-Amara. As soon as the weather permits these forces will advance to the relief of General Townshend's besieged garrison at Kut, planning to push forward in a new offensive against Bagdad.

Fleeing from Armenia.

The Turks are hastily evacuating all of Armenia between Erzerum and Musch. Russian troops are following up their successes at the town of Khinlis and advancing on the villages of Bash, Chiflik and Oghnat.

According to the latest dispatches reaching Petrograd from the Caucasian front, the Turkish losses at Erzerum are estimated at 40,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

French Defeat Bulgars.

On the Balkan front French and Bulgarian patrols have had a lively engagement in the Machikavo sector on the Greco-Serbian frontier, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

The Bulgarians were obliged to retreat, leaving six prisoners in the hands of the French.

Turks Call Erzerum Unimportant.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—A Turkish retirement to positions west of Erzerum is announced by the Constantinople war office in the official statement received here. The retirement took place, says the report, after the Turks had destroyed positions which they had occupied fifteen kilometers east of Erzerum and also destroyed fifty old cannon. The statement adds:

"Fantastic Russian reports stating that 10,000 cannon and 80,000 prisoners had been taken at Erzerum are untrue. No combats took place in the vicinity of Erzerum besides those in the positions mentioned. The forts of Erzerum had no military value, nor had the town itself."

After Health Conditions.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Woman's Civic league, organized after the passage of the suffrage law, and which, after putting the kibosh on the "wets," who kept bobbing up biennially with liquor election under local option, has carried every local option election held, now has organized itself into a sanitary committee to furnish accurate data on health conditions.

Constantine Renews to French Commander Assurances Given Others.

Athens, Feb. 23.—King Constantine at an audience with General Sarrail, commander of the allied troops in the Balkans, repeated the assurance he already had personally given to Earl Kitchener, the British war secretary; Denys Cochin, French cabinet minister, and General Castelnau of the French army, that under no circumstances need the allies ever fear hostile action by the Greek army.

"I can always get along with soldiers," said King Constantine laughing and evidently in the highest of spirits over the result of his talk with General Sarrail. "And I am sure it only required talking out frankly to make the French military authorities understand the position of Greece and that prosecutions have resulted in convictions and fines. Sincerely yours,

CARL VROOMAN.

Assistant Secretary."

BRAND MERCIER POLITICIAN

Berlin Papers Cite Talks With Briand and Free Masons.

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Feb. 23.—Cardinal Mercier's recent utterances and actions while in Rome are discussed by the German newspapers, says the Overseas News Agency.

The Koelnische Volkszeitung criticizes him for conferring with Aristide Briand, the French premier, who it declares, is an enemy of the church. Other newspapers cite the cardinal's meeting with Sigs. Lorant and Destreet, well known Free Masons.

Lose Suit, Succumbs.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—R. R. Jacob, wealthy clubman, died following an acute attack of pneumonia. His illness began on the day a Canton, Ohio, court ordered him to pay Mrs. Ellen Canine \$10,500 for breach of promise.

Will Boost Poultry Show.

Macomb, Ill., Feb. 22.—Members of the McDonough County Poultry association have formulated plans to boost the December show of the association at which it is expected more than 2,000 birds will be shown.

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to attend the meeting at the Nauvoo Tavern of the Lee County Soil Improvement Association.

Ice Gorge Wrecks Old Bridge.

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TOOTH BRUSH

Solid back, stiff bristle, small or large size, plain or dental styles.

25c

TOOTH PASTE

Liberal tubes of delightful tooth paste, with best antiseptic cleaning and polishing qualities.

25c

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

The Christian church prayer meetings for this evening will be held at the home of William J. Insey, 311 W. Chamberlain, for the convenience of N. Side residents, and on the South side at the Charles Ruggles' home, 911 Highland avenue. Mrs. Al Derr will be the leader of the latter meeting.

Dr. G. P. Powell made a professional trip to Ashton this morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. P. C. Coffey and children.

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IT'S ALL IN THE NERVES

Good Digestion
Strong Muscles
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Perfect Health

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[Ki-ro-prak-tor]

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Dixon, Ill.

Can You Write a Pulling Adver-

tisement if You Are Paid For It?

OF COURSE YOU CAN IF YOU WILL TRY.

What we want is the original ideas and arguments of outsiders as to the superiority of Blewetts \$38.00—5c Cigar, and why they are a real, honest and satisfactory smoke at this price.

There are ladies who can write just as strong, pulling advertisements on cigars, and who know as little about them as the men who write telling tales of millinery bargains.

BAD COLD? HEADACHE
AND NOSE STUFFED

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MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 412 for your orders. B. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot casers, polish, shoe strings and soles. B. Beckingham, 108 Herkner Ave.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Blvd., or Phone 13973.

WANTED: Learn barber trade in the finest and biggest system of barber colleges on earth. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia.

WANTED: Woman or girl to go general housework and care for children. Call at 625 W. Second St.

WANTED: Washing to do at home. Mrs. Dunham, 211 W. Everett St., phone K-1128.

WANTED: Work by middle aged man, strictly temperate, honest, active, reliable. Has good knowledge of stock, especially horses, gardening and general work on farm and town estate. Reasonable wages. Address Lock Box E, Lena, Ill.

WANTED: Intelligent lady for very paying business. Address M. C., Care of Telegraph Office.

WANTED: To buy three or four Rose Comb R. I. Red Cockerels. C. U. Geeting, Rock Falls, Ill. Bell phone 121.

WANTED: Apprentice girl. Mrs. Phil Woolever's millinery store.

4413

FOR SALE

BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of fax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

Wadsworth Co., Langdon, North Dakota, and 525-7 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

2620

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 75 or call at 199 E. Second St.

423

FOR RENT: Several fine large office rooms. Located over the Evening Telegraph office. Front and back entrance. For further particulars inquire at the Evening Telegraph office. Telephone No. 5.

1516

FOR RENT: Half of double house located at 916 W. Ninth street; rent reasonable; for small family, no children. Call at above address.

2710

FOR RENT. An 8 room house, all modern, and garden. No. 215 W. Chamberlain St. Mrs. J. B. Clears, 324 W. Chamberlain St.

516

LOST

LOST: Bunch of keys, including one Yale key. Finder leave at this office.

4313

LOST: Auto number 15962. Return to H. L. Cortright, Dixon, Ill.

443

The following described property to-wit:

12 Head Horses: 1 bay team 6 and 7 years old, sound and well mated; 2800; 1 gray team 6 and 9 years old, weight 2800; 1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1100, sound, broke to all harness; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1500; 1 gray mare 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay pacing horse 8 years old, weight 1050; 1 brown mare 9 years old, in foal; 1 bay horse 10 years old; 1 yearling colt and 1 two-year old.

15 Head of Brood Sows: Five Poland China and ten Durocs.

Farm Machinery of all kinds.

Seven bushels of seed corn.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Free lunch at noon.

Usual terms of sale.

L. J. O'MALLEY.

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30 Hogs: 10 brood sows; 20 head of good feeding hogs.

1 set of driving harness; 1 Economy separator, good as new.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms: 1 year at 6% interest.

JAMES E. MORRISSEY.

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T. P. Long, Clerk.

2516

FOR SALE: Improved Farms, at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis.

1521

FOR SALE: 1 full blooded Leghorn rooster and 2 laying pullets. Phone 13031.

433

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FOR SALE: A fine building lot.

Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn. Telephone 929.

3516

Get the Habit of
Drinking Hot Water
Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of bathing their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and bad the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Dyes Short; Plain Colors to Rule.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Clothing manufacturers of the United States are so short of dyestuffs that a nationwide appeal is to be made to the public to recognize the fact that it must content itself with the simplest colors in apparel. This was announced at the department of commerce after a conference between department officials and officers of the National Association of Clothiers.

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German Infantry onslaught began late in the afternoon. Against a front of less than a mile the Germans hurled nearly 8,000 men in successive attacks. Into these thick columns of French played steadily streams of shrapnel, machine gun bullets and explosive shells that wrought terrible loss of life.

The German bombardment has failed to wreck the French second line positions. From their third line the French counterattacked and quickly drove the Germans out of much of the conquered ground.

Violent artillery fighting, indicating possibly the beginning of another German offensive, is continuing around Verdun. The war office admitted that the Germans succeeded in penetrating French first line trenches east of Brabant-Urmense, but reported that two violent German attacks east of Seppois, in the Vosges, were repulsed.

Germans Report Gain.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The capture of 800 meters of French positions east of Souchez by German troops is announced by the German war office.

The official statement follows:

"There was lively artillery activity at many points between La Bassie canal and Arras, where, following up our effective artillery bombardment, we captured by storm 800 meters of French positions east of Souchez, and made seven officers and 319 men prisoners.

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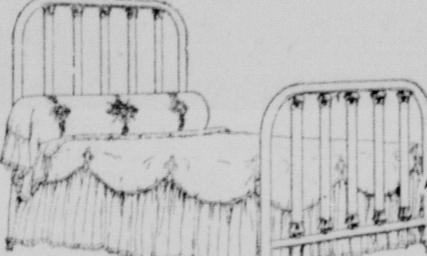
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REJECTS PLAN TO COMPROMISE

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Democratic Senate and House Leaders
to Abridge Rights of Americans
to Travel on Sea—It Is Emphatically
Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson has emphatically rejected proposals from members of his party in congress which will relieve him of the responsibility of forcing an issue with Germany over the new Berlin submarine declaration. Such proposals took the form of suggested legislation prohibiting American citizens from traveling on armed merchantmen.

The suggestions were laid before the President by Chairman Stone and Flood of the senate and house foreign affairs committees, respectively, and by Majority Leader Kern of the senate at the conference held at the White House.

Must Settle by Law.

The President rejected the proposals without qualification and the conference came away from the White House with the understanding that it was Mrs. Wilson's firm intention to insist upon a clean-cut statement of the submarine case in the basis of law and facts in the case.

Members of congress also heard some of the details of the conference and declare that the President is prepared to insist upon the withdrawal by Germany of her declaration of intention to torpedo without warning all armed enemy merchantmen after March 1.

U. S. Citizens Must Be Protected.

The President was described as determined that Germany must acknowledge the right of American citizens to travel in safety on the high seas whether the ships they use be unarmed or armed for defense, belligerent or neutral.

The President is said to have developed great impatience over the delay that has already occurred in the submarine negotiations and to have intimated to the members of congress that the lives of American citizens have already too long been put in jeopardy. Democrats in the senate were under the distinct impression that the President had made up his mind that the time for parleying was over and that there must be a definite understanding between Germany and the U. S. in the near future if friendly relations are to continue.

Germany May Postpone It.

That Germany will seek to discuss the submarine issue at greater length and may perhaps go so far as to agree voluntarily to a postponement of her new declaration, was strongly intimated in confidential advices which reached Washington from Berlin.

The conference at the White House Monday night, it was learned, was initiated by Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee. When the President was informed of the senator's request for an appointment and learned that the senators wished to discuss with him the German situation he at once decided to call in Senator Kern, of Indiana, and Senator Flood.

The three Democrats called together. They had with them a copy of a joint resolution prohibiting Americans from traveling on belligerent liners. It was learned that the visitors laid the resolution before the President with the suggestion that its passage or the passage of a similar one would relieve the administration of the embarrassment of taking the position that merchant vessels have the right to arm and of insisting on this right in face of the new German decree and in face of the arguments to the contrary which Secretary Lansing laid before the entente powers.

Rejections Emphatic.

The President, it is said, emphatically rejected the suggestion, declaring that the passage of such a resolution would be contrary to the aims of the administration.

SAOLON FOE UNDER ARREST

Peoria Alderman Resents Charge He
Represents Liquor Interests.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Attorney Arthur B. McCoid, head of both the Chicago and Peoria citizens' committees, was arrested at his office at 79 West Monroe street on a charge of criminal libel.

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